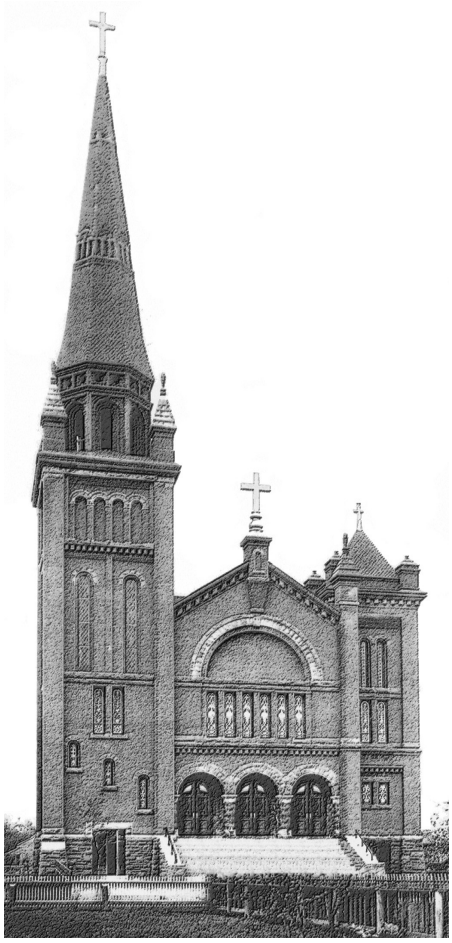

APRIL 8, 2018
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings:	Call the Rectory

READINGS: (April 15) Acts 43:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 1Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48
Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: The suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

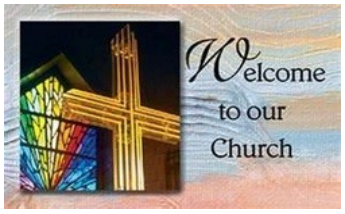
WEEKEND — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (Day) 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

VIETNAMESE MASS: There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, April 22 at 2 p.m. All are welcome!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All weekdays except Wednesday at 7:45 a.m.
Saturday — 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

***NEW PARISHIONERS:** We, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at (570) 825-6669 or stopping by during office hours. We are handicap accessible in the rear side of the church. We also invite you to visit our web page at http://stleos-holyrosary.org. Thank you.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / CCD INFORMATION

Our CCD Motto is "MASS AND CLASS OR CLASS AND MASS"

Classes are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Mrs. Michele Casey, DRE (570) 760-9793

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION: CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Saturday, April 14, 2018 at St. Nicholas/St. Mary's School from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MUST ATTEND. **PRACTICES: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.** ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MUST ATTEND. Students should report to the upper Church at St. Nicholas no later than 6:00 P.M. **Monday, May 14, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** SPONSORS (Or designated Adult Substitute) AND CANDIDATES MUST ATTEND. Sponsors should be in their seats in the upper Church at St. Nicholas no later than 6:00 p.m. **CONFIRMATION: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church 226 S. Washington St., WB.** Candidates should report to their seats in the Gymnasium no later than 4:00 p.m. Sponsors should be in their seats in the upper Church no later than 4:40 p.m. Additional information regarding proper attire for the ceremony and photography/video times, orders, costs have been given to the candidates. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Cole (570) 817-3815 or Mrs. Casey (570) 760-9793.

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN: Please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are dismissed from class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICES: All children including Catholic school students need to attend CCD classes April 15, 22 and 29. Sat., April 28 there will be a work session in the Church Hall from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Practices will be Tues., May 1 and Thurs., May 3 in the Church from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. and the final practice will be Sat., May 5 from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. in the Church. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sun., May 6, 2018 at 11 a.m. at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church.

CHILDREN'S MASS: There will be a Children's Mass on Sun., April 15. Please bring your children to attend. Thank you.

THANK YOU: To those that gave to the Easter Flower Collection to help defray the costs of decorating our Church. The envelopes will be on the altar to remember and honor our loved ones. May God Bless you.

THANK YOU: To those who cleaned the Church for the Easter Triduum Celebration. May God Bless you.

THANK YOU: To those who helped decorate for our Easter Triduum celebration. God Bless you always.

THANK YOU: To those who participated in the Seder Supper. God Bless you.

THANK YOU: Special thanks to those who made the Easter Triduum at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary a wonderful celebration: The Ministers of Liturgy and Music, (altar servers, ushers, greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, lectors, and choir). May God Bless you for your faithful service to our parish.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your generosity to the 2nd collection last weekend for Care and Education of Priests. God Bless you always.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Feast of Divine Mercy will be held at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston on Sun., April 8 beginning at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Rev. Pio Mandato F.M.H.J. will be the principal celebrant and homilist. For more information, call Cathy Mack at (570) 654-6063.

VICTORIAN TEA PARTY: St. Leo's Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society invites parishioners and friends to a tea party Sun., April 29 at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. We will be serving scones, finger sandwiches, desserts and assorted teas. There will be entertainment and a basket raffle. Chairpersons are Jane Clarke & Bonnie Lazar. ***Tickets are required*** and will be for sale in the Church vestibule. Cost is $12/person ages 10 and up. For reservations please call Bonnie Lazar at (570) 474-1031 or Jane Clarke at (570) 824-3176. **Ticket Sellers:** Sat., April 7 at 4:30 p.m. Maggie Falchek & Mary Ann Fedorczyk; Sun., April 8 at 8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Cook and at 11a.m. Marianne Shulo & Mary Bozinko; Sat., April 14 at 4:30 p.m. Mary Carol Gabla and Sun., April 15 at

SUMMER FESTIVAL JUNE 21, 22 & 23 2018

Item in special need for April: Lottery Tickets

Please drop off at the rectory or in the collection basket.

Thank you: To all who have donated. May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity!

PARISH PROJECTS 2018: Committee members include: Tom Hooper, Don Kane, Paul Golias, John Gabla, Michael Yasenchak, Ray Clarke, Todd Argenziano and Jack Mergo. If anyone is interested in joining the committee please see a committee member or speak to Father Dang.

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

With approval and the blessing from Bishop Joseph Bambera, we will be starting construction of a **permanent outside kitchen building for the purpose of our Annual Summer Festival and other parish activities.** Our hope is for it to be completed in time for this year's festival. The estimated cost is approximately $61,000. We are also paying down our outstanding school assessment of $138,625.14 with an extra monthly payment of $2,000.00 starting with our April 2018 payment. We thank all donors who have contributed toward the projects and our church. Please continue to support our Parish Projects and our church. Let us join hands together to do God's work. As we celebrate the Easter season, may the Risen Christ's love and blessings be with you always.

Father Vinnie, Finance Committee and Projects Subcommittee

ST. LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH CHOIR: Is looking for additional members and anyone who plays an instrument and wants to share their talents to enhance our worship celebration please see Bob Passetti, Music Director after any mass or call him at (570) 814-1747. Adult Choir practice starts at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Thank you and God Bless you always.

GREETERS: The greeters for Sat., April 7 at 4:30 p.m. are Theresa & Don Kane and for Sun., April 8 at 8:30 a.m. is John Gabla and at 11:00 a.m. are Tom & Mary Heiser. The greeter for Sat., April 14 at 4:30 p.m. is Ann Drazba and for Sun., April 15 at 8:30 a.m. is Mary Lou Cook and at 11:00 a.m. is Fran Spencer. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

CANTOR SCHEDULE: Sat., April 14 at 4:30 p.m. Julianna; Sun., April 15 at 8:30 a.m. Bob and at 11:00 a.m. Lynn. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish.

PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: Every Monday after 8 a.m. Mass the Novena will be prayed. Please come to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary.

DEVOTIONS IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Every First Friday of the Month we will have devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus following 8 a.m. Mass.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from St. Leo's/ Holy Rosary take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. Calls are made the First Friday and Third Sunday of every month. Please advise family members or friends who cannot attend Mass that they can have an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion bring the Lord Jesus to them. Anyone wishing to receive Communion may call the Rectory, (570) 825-6669 or Toni Riscavage, (570) 868-8215 or Debbie Milford, (570) 829-5356.

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS: If you or a love one are hospitalized or homebound and wish a visit from Father Dang, please call the rectory (570) 825-6669. **Due to HIPPA regulations, hospitals will not provide us the names of our parishioners.** Father Dang wants to make sure that his parishioners are visited and blessed when they are ill. He will be happy to hear confessions when requested. Thank you.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please pray for Jared and Debbie Bellas, Lois O'Hara, Flavia Pollick, Florence Ryder, Robert Cronauer, Lorraine Shinko, Mary Golias, Lila Aukstakalnis, Tom Smith, Marion Ferguson, Harry Bobos, Joyce Seiger, Jerry Cavanaugh, Geri Truschel, William Vancosky, Katherine Svetz, Frank Kempf, Louise & Ron Brandt, Robert Lusk, Jean Wiernusz, Karen Hannis, Leonard Kelly, Richard Curry, Ann Fedak, Robert Pepperling, Appi Pepperling, Carla Schlegel, Jackson Chapasko, Margaret Sipple, Robert Bozek, Christopher Fee, Bonnie Turchin, Maryann Lavan, Richard Reed, Jesse Mendoza, Mary Benson, Sophie DeLuca, Billy Shemanski, Carl Bozinko, Mary Krupa, Ruth Kackauskas, Maureen Latzman, Rodel Dunn, Elizabeth Spagnola, George Warman, David Bukoski Jr., Mary Tomasko, Jonathan Elick, Janet Tyson, Sara White, Robert Norkus, Dan R., Cynthia Sickler, Jim Altavilla, Elaine Warman, Lee Wolfe, Tia Toney, Missy Garbush Schneikart, John Pac, Norbert Wisniewski, Frank Sorokach, Terry Murphy, Steve Rontinonis, Frank Drazba, Elaine Thornton, Faye Klinges, Bernadette Druby, Judy Scoble, Allen Scoble and James Murphy and the faithful departed especially Peter Yuknavich and all our parishioners. We will be listing in the bulletin names of people who are ill or need our prayers. If you have someone you would like us to pray for, please call the rectory at (570) 825-6669.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	04/09	8:00 AM	George & Anne Strish	George & Rose Mary Strish
Tuesday	04/10	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Wednesday	04/11	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Thursday	04/12	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Friday	04/13	8:00 AM	Alberto Agostini	Kelly Gillespie
Saturday	04/14	4:30 PM	Joan Thomas	Husband & Children
Sunday	04/15	8:30 AM	Mary Alice Rowley	Ray & Jane Clarke
		11:00 AM	John Wallace	Wife & Children

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR GEORGE STRISH BY HIS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ANNA LORRAINE & JOSEPH MERLIE BY SHARON & JOE BARGER AND IN LOVING MEMORYOF VINCENT,
MILLIE & ROBBIE NARDONE BY THEIR FAMILY.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DRUBY FAMILY BY
BERNADETTE DRUBY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY & SONS; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY JOHN & KATE RUSAK; IN MEMORY OF NANCY MCGOVERN BY HER FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF LUCY NIEMIEC BY MAUREEN BECKLEY; IN MEMORY OF JOAN THOMAS BY CAROLE KNEAL & GARY BURCZY; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MORRIS JR. BY HIS SISTERS & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ALBERT RUSAK BY HIS WIFE DOROTHY AND FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION.
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF TED BURCZY BY HIS FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF THOMAS KRUPA BY MARY TOMASKO AND FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE TOMKO FAMILY BY DARRYL.

THANK YOU: With gratitude for your Weekly Sacrifice! We are grateful to all those who financially sacrifice to support our parish and its ministries! May God Bless you for your faithfulness, generosity and love.
ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN: Attention societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. Thank you.
TAX STATEMENT: Will be issued to any parishioner requesting one. Please call the office to request.
ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY MEETING/SOCIAL: Sun., April 8 at 12 Noon in the Church Hall to discuss the upcoming TEA PARTY which is being held Sun., April 29 at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. Hostesses for the meeting are Mary Lou Cook & Maggie Falchek. New members are welcomed. Thank you.
HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sun., April 8 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass **in the Ed Center**. Please attend. Thank you.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tuesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All members are urged to attend.
HOLY FAMILY PARISH SUGAR NOTCH CASH BINGO: Sun., April 15. Doors open at 12 Noon and games begin at 1 p.m. Admission $5.00 and tickets can be purchased at the door.
PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY: Please consider donating shampoo, conditioner, body soap, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste. A donation box is in the vestibule of the church until April 7/8. Thank you and May God Bless you for your generosity.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
Items in special need for April:
Cereal, Coffee & Tea
Thank you: To all who have donated.
May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity!

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE	
Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not Reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver - II Corin-	
Weekly Collection for 04/01/18	**$13,014.50**
2nd Collection Care & Education of Priests	**$472.90**